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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 2, 2001, and further to Applicants' response mailed June 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing submitted in Applicants' June 15, 2001 response.

Applicants submit that the marked up version of the amendment previously submitted fully identified the amendments to the substitute sheets, *i.e.*, the inserted SEQ ID NOs, because each SEQ ID NO that was added was shown by indicating the range of SEQ ID NOs added to each page of the Table. Accordingly, the SEQ ID NO for every peptide could be identified in the marked up copy. However, in order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have revised the marked up copy of the amendments in accordance with the October 2, 2001 Office Communication.